

# Office of Tribal Government Relations



## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS HILTON MILWAUKEE CITY CENTER SEPTEMBER 6-7, 2012



### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

0800-0830	<b>Oneida Color Guard ~ Blessing ~ Opening Comments</b>
0830-0930	VHA Healthcare 101: Billing, Eligibility and Enrollment
0930-1015	PTSD Treatment for Native Americans Veterans
1015-1100	Suicide Prevention for Native American Veterans
1100-1200	Female Veterans: History and Health
<b>1200-1300</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1300-1400	Improper State Taxation of Reservation-Domiciled Servicemembers
1400-1600	VBA Education 101: G.I. Bill; VEAP; REAP; Dependent's Educational Assistance; Veterans Retraining Assistance; Vocational Rehabilitation

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

0800 ~	<b>Prayer ~ Opening Comments</b>
0800-0930	Housing in Indian Country: VA's Native American Direct Home Loan (NADL); Specially- Adapted Housing; HUD's Office of Native American Programs
0930-1030	VA Homeless Programs: SSVF; HUD-VASH; Grant & Per Diem
1030-1100	Veterans Courts
1100-1200	VA/Tribal Health/IHS Updates: Reimbursement, Co-Pays and Sharing Agreements
<b>1200-1300</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1300-1400	Alternative Therapy: Native American Art
1400-1530	Careers/Job Training: Tribal Water Operators; Helmets 2 Hardhats & Veterans in Piping
1530-1600	Organizing Tribal Veteran Service Offices